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SIR:

In response to the official action of July 30, 3002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.